

Providing for the conveyance of real property in Ravenna, Ohio: H.R. 3908, to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Ravenna, Ohio; **Pages H3642–43**

Honoring the contributions of women who served on the homefront during World War II: H. Con. Res. 413, honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by “Rosie the Riveter”, who served on the homefront during World War II, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 221; **Pages H3643–48, H3682–83**

Simple Tax for Seniors Act: H.R. 4109, amended, to allow seniors with Social Security and pension income to file their income tax returns on a new Form 1040SR without regard to the amount of interest or taxable income of the senior, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 418 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 222; and **Pages H3648–54, H3683**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S.” **Page H3649**

Standards Development Organization Advancement Act of 2003: Concur with the Senate amendment to H.R. 1086, to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3654–60**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed until Thursday, June 3.

Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004: H.R. 3866, amended, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide increased penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities; and **Page H3660**

Condemning the actions in Tiananmen Square: H. Res. 655, condemning the crackdown on democracy protestors in Tiananmen Square, Beijing, in the People’s Republic of China on the 15th anniversary of that tragic massacre. **Pages H3684–89**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeand-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3625, H3625–26, H3626, H3626–27, H3627–28, H3680–81, H3681, H3682, H3682–83, H3683. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REVIEW—FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Davi M. D’Agostino, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment; and Jeanette Franzel, Director, Financial Management and Assurance; Nancy C. Pellett, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration; Gregory Zerzan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions Policy, Department of the Treasury; and the following officials of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation: Frederick L. Dailey, Chairman, and Henry D. Edelman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session and approved for full Committee action the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2005.

BALANCING NIH’S PRIORITY SETTING PROCESS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Scientific Opportunities and Public Needs: Balancing NIH’s Priority Setting Process.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., Director; Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Andrew C. von Eschenbach, M.D., Director, National Cancer Institute; and Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse.

“ADVANCING THE DTV TRANSITION: AN EXAMINATION OF THE FCC MEDIA BUREAU PROPOSAL”

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Advancing the DTV Transition: An Examination of the FCC Media Bureau Proposal.” Testimony was heard from W. Kenneth Ferree, Chief, Media Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE: 529 STATE TUITION SAVINGS PLANS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Investing for the Future: 529 State Tuition Savings Plans.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RIGGS AND UBS—RISK MANAGEMENT AND REGULATORY FAILURES: LESSONS LEARNED

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Risk Management and Regulatory Failures at Riggs Bank and UBS: Lessons Learned.” Testimony was heard from Daniel Stepano, Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and Thomas C. Baxter, Jr., General Counsel, and Executive Vice President, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve System.

OVERSIGHT—NETWORK VULNERABILITIES

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the census held an oversight hearing entitled “Who Might be Lurking at Your Cyber Front Door? Is Your System Really Secure? Strategies and Technologies to Prevent, Detect and Respond to the Growing Threat of Network Vulnerabilities.” Testimony was heard from Karen Evans, Administrator, E-Government and Information Technology, OMB; Robert Dacey, Director, Information Security Issues, GAO; Amit Yoran, Director, National Cyber Security Division, Department of Homeland Security; Dawn Meyerriecks, Chief Technology Officer, Defense Information Systems Agency, Department of Defense; Daniel Mehan, Assistant Administrator, Information Services and Chief Information Officer, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on United States Policy in Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: William B. Taylor, Coordinator for Afghanistan; James Kunder, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asian and the Near East, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Charlotte Ponticelli, Senior Coordinator, Office of International Women's Issues; and Marybeth Long, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counternarcotics, Department of Defense.

U.S. POLICY IN EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on U.S. Policy in East Asia and the Pacific. Testimony was heard from James A. Kelly, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

CAREERS FOR THE 21st CENTURY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled “Careers for the 21st Century: The Importance of Education and Worker Training for Small Business.” Testimony was heard from Emily Stover DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

FASTER AND SMARTER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3266, Faster and Smarter Funding for First Responders Act of 2004.

ASSESSING THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S ANALYTIC CAPABILITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Assessing the Intelligence Community's Analytic Capabilities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the enforcement of the bank secrecy act, enacted in 1970, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to issue regulations requiring that financial institutions keep records and file reports on certain financial transactions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Competition, Foreign Commerce, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the TREAD Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Child Custody Protection Act focusing on the protection of parents' rights and children's lives, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on FBI Transformation, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on District of Columbia Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to mark up Department of Homeland Security appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to mark up the Department of Interior and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2005, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.